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| This application is abandoned in view of:   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office     (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of N         period for reply (including a total extension of time of | Mailing or Transmission dated<br>month(s)) which expired on                 |  |  |  |  |
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| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 (                      | Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);   | nendment which places the or (3) a timely filed Request for                    |  |  |  |
| (c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not constitutional rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See  | ute a proper reply, or a bona fide atte<br>explanation in box 7 below).     | mpt at a proper reply, to the non-   |  |  |  |
| (d) ☑ No reply has been received.   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was), which is after the expiration of the statutory position (PTOL-85).  | s received on (with a Certificate<br>eriod for payment of the issue fee (ar | ate of Mailing or Transmission dated and publication fee) set in the Notice of |  |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as requ<br/>Allowability (PTO-37).</li> </ul>  | uired by, and within the three-month p                                      | period set in, the Notice of   |  |  |  |
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| (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.   |   |  |  |  |  |
| I. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the the applicants.   | e attorney or agent of record, the ass                                      | ignee of the entire interest, or all of  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an<br/>1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.</li> </ol>   | attorney or agent (acting in a repres                                       | entative capacity under 37 CFR   |  |  |  |
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| 7. The reason(s) below:   |   |  |  |  |  |
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